

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ 18-014
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
JIA JIE LAI,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Bringing in Aliens Without Authorization for Personal Gain, Aiding and
Abetting; Transporting Alien, Aiding and Abetting, Private Financial Gain

Date of Detention Hearing: January 9, 2018.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is reportedly a citizen of the Peoples Republic of China.

01 2. The United States alleges that his presence in this country is illegal. There is
02 an immigration detainer pending against him.

03 3. Defendant and his counsel offer no opposition to entry of an order of detention.

04 4. Upon advice of counsel, defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial
05 Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about him.

06 5. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on citizenship and ties to China,
07 international ties to Canada, and immigration detainer, as well as lack of verified background
08 information. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense.

09 It is therefore ORDERED:

10 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
11 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
12 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

13 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
14 counsel;

15 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
16 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
17 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
18 with a court proceeding; and

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01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
03 Officer.

04 DATED this 9th day of January, 2018.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge
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